



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8643**

Akira FUKUNAGA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1767A

Serial No. 09/994,755 : Group Art Unit 1723

Filed November 28, 2001 : Examiner E. Therkorn

PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
OF MANAGING PLATING LIQUID  
COMPOSITION :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1723**

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of June 12, 2003, a one month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*